

Bridges for Peace Comfort My People Women's North American Solidarity Tour

October 22-November 3, 2025



Day 1 – Wednesday, October 22: NEWARK

Departure from Newark International Airport, N.J. flying with El Al at 9:00 pm from Terminal B.

Day 2 – Thursday, October 23: TEL AVIV/JAFFA

Arrive in Tel Aviv at 2:25pm. You will be met by our tour guide. We start with a tour of **Jaffa** that affords us a breathtaking view of the city of Tel Aviv. At this picturesque port city of winding alleys, art galleries and crafts boutiques, King Solomon had the cedars of Lebanon rafted for the building of the First Temple in Jerusalem. You will view the traditional site of the house of Simon the Tanner. Arrive at our hotel for check-in and the balance of the day at leisure in Tel Aviv. **Dinner and overnight at the Metropolitan Hotel, Tel Aviv.**

Day 3 – Friday, October 24: TEL AVIV/ JAFFA/ CAESAREA/MT.CARMEL/ NAZARETH

After breakfast drive by **Independence Hall** then a visit to **Hostages Square**. We drive north along the Plain of Sharon, the Mediterranean and the old coastal road- the Via Maris which linked Egypt and Babylon as we journey towards Galilee. We stop at **Caesarea** the incredible fortress city built by King Herod the Great. Here, Pontius Pilate had his base; where Cornelius lived and was baptized (Acts 10); where Paul embarked to Tarsus (Acts 9:30) and where Philip preached (Acts 8:40). Visit the Roman Theatre, the Hippodrome, the Crusader City. We then travel north towards Haifa and ascend **Mt. Carmel** the site where the prophet Elijah fought the 400 false prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:30). We will stop for an incredible panoramic view of **Haifa**. We turn inland to **Nazareth**, the boyhood town of Jesus. We will visit **Nazareth Village** depicting a village from the time of Jesus. Continue towards Tiberias arriving at Kibbutz Ginossar on the Sea of Galilee. **Dinner and overnight at the Nof Ginossar on the Sea of Galilee.**

Day 4 – Saturday, October 25: JESUS' MINISTRY IN THE GALILEE

After breakfast we begin the day with a **boat ride** on the Sea of Galilee. Continue to **Capernaum**, the centre of Jesus' Galilean ministry and the site of many of his miracles (Mark 2:4; Matt.8:5; 14-7; 9; 1-7; 17:18). We will see the remains of Peter's house and the synagogue site where Jesus taught and worshipped (Mark 1:21; Luke 4:31). We continue to the **Mt. of Beatitudes** where Jesus delivered what is perhaps the most famous sermon ever preached – "The Sermon On the Mount" (Matt.5). Visit the newly excavated town of **Magdala** the town of Mary of Magdalena. Then we travel to **Banias**, one of the sources of the Jordan River and the site of ancient "**Caesarea Philippi**", where Peter made the confession of faith in Christ (Matt; 16:16). Return to your Guest House via the east side of the Sea of Galilee stopping at Kursi to see the place where the demons entered the swine and entered the Sea of Galilee. After dinner, our special guest, Rabbi Shmuel Veffor of Galilee Green Olive Oil, will share his story and deep understanding of the Bible. **Dinner and overnight at the Nof Ginossar on the Sea of Galilee.**

Day 5 – Sunday, October 26: GALILEE/JORDAN

We depart from the Sea of Galilee area and drive southward to **Beit Shean**, where we will walk through the incredible excavations of the largest ongoing archaeological dig in the land of Israel with its Roman theatre, colonnaded Roman streets, mosaics and Roman bathhouses. It is also the city where the body of King Saul and his sons were nailed to the walls by the Philistines (1 Samuel 31:10). Drive to **Beit Shean**, where we will walk through the incredible excavations of the largest ongoing archaeological dig in the land of Israel with its Roman theatre, colonnaded Roman streets, mosaics and Roman bathhouses. Continue through the Jordan Valley to the Dead Sea passing **Qumran** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Arrive at **Ein Gedi National Park**. Tucked amidst the rugged terrains of the Judean Desert, overlooking the serene Dead Sea, En Gedi Nature Reserve embraces the wonders of nature. Once a refuge for King David, today's En Gedi is a symphony of cascading waterfalls, lush greenery, and diverse wildlife. We end the day at Kibbutz Ein Gedi where we will have a special tour of the world famous botanical gardens and synagogue with one of the founding kibbutz members. **Dinner and overnight at Kibbutz Ein Gedi.**

Day 6 – Monday, October 27: VOLUNTEERING DAY

After breakfast, we drive to Kibbutz Be'eri to volunteer with the **Isaiah Projects**, with an agricultural project at one of the kibbutzim attacked on Oct. 7, 2023. In the afternoon we visit a **World Emunah** project in partnership with Bridges For Peace, training dogs for trauma counselling. We then visit the Nova site and memorial. The **Nova Festival Victims Memorial** is a monument commemorating the victims of the Nova Festival massacre where 364 revelers at an overnight outdoor party were murdered by Hamas terrorists on October 7, 2023, and 40 more abducted to the Gaza Strip who never made it home. Return to **Kibbutz Ein Gedi for dinner and overnight.**

"COME AND SEE." John 1:39

Day 7—Tuesday, October 28: EIN GEDI/MASADA/ JERUSALEM

This morning drive south to **Masada**. Ascend by cable car to the summit of this fortress built by King Herod the Great and the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots. You will visit the palaces, bathhouses, swimming pool, and the oldest synagogue in the world on this mount. After descending by cable car we drive to Jerusalem via the Judean Wilderness. Arrive at the Mt. of Olives for a welcome ceremony ('she-he-che-yanu blessing) and an amazing view of Jerusalem of the Old and New City. Check in to your hotel and the balance of day at leisure.

Dinner and overnight at the Prima Kings Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 8—Wednesday, October 29: PROJECTS DAY

We start the day by visiting the Bridges for Peace **Jerusalem Assistance Centre** where we will be briefed by our volunteers with our Food, Home Repair and Adoption programs. The rest of the day we will bless the people of Israel by volunteering at a Bridges for Peace project in **Beit Shemesh**.

Dinner and overnight at the Prima Kings Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 9 – Thursday October 30: JERUSALEM

We start the day at **Yad La-Kashish- Lifeline for the Old**. Yad La-Kashish is a non-profit organization that receives support from Bridges For Peace, which provides hundreds of Jerusalem's needy elderly with creative work opportunities & crucial support services, helping them to feel part of Israeli society & boosting their sense of purpose & self-worth. Drive to the excavated **City of David** to see the remains of Jerusalem from the time of King David. See the **Hezekiah's Tunnel** and visit the **Pool of Siloam**. Continue to the **Davidson Center** to start at the facility using the state of the art technology and film showing what the Temple Mount was like from the time of Jesus. You will continue to the **Southern Wall Excavations** and see the walls from the time of King Herod and walk on the same steps Jesus walked on going up to the Temple. Tour of the **Jewish Quarter** before visiting the **Western Wall Tunnels** and the excavations along the length of the Western Wall from the time of the Second Temple. After dinner, we will hear from special guest Sondra Baras of Christian Friends of Israeli Communities (CFOIC) and other women living in Judea and Samaria. **Dinner & overnight at Prima Kings Hotel, Jerusalem.**

Day 10 – Friday, October 31: NEOT KEDUMIM/ JERUSALEM

This morning a visit to **Neot Kedumim**, the only Biblical Landscape Reserve in the world, where you can see and experience the Land of the Bible. See excavated ancient agricultural installations, and enjoy the olive groves, vineyards, water pools, and wildlife. See what agricultural life would have been like in the time of Abraham, or Jesus, including cisterns, wine presses, oil presses, and threshing floors. Learn about the symbolic Seven Spices, and which plants gave Israel the name, Land of Milk and Honey. You will have a chance for Sheep Herding. Lead a flock of sheep and goats and learn about the qualities of a good leader based on our forefathers' experiences. Plant a tree sapling. Before dinner a visit to the **Western Wall** to see the coming in of the Sabbath with special guests David and Kalanit Nekrutman of *The Isaiah Projects* and *Your Sabbath Invitation*, who will lead us in our Sabbath meal.

Dinner & overnight at the Prima Kings Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 11— Saturday, November 1: JERUSALEM

Following the route of Jesus on Palm Sunday walk down to **Dominus Fleuit**, a church which commemorates the site where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Continue down the mountain to spend some time in an olive grove at **Gethsemane**, where Jesus spent the night in prayer and was betrayed by Judas. From here, we proceed by bus across the Kidron Valley, past the Tombs of Absalom, Zechariah and James to visit **Mount Zion** where we will see the **Upper Room** where Jesus had His final Passover with His disciples and the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu, built on top of the High Priest Caiphas' house, where Jesus was imprisoned overnight. We will stop at the oldest Protestant church in Israel, **Christ Church** in the Old City. We finish the day at the **Garden Tomb** (or Gordon's Calvary) for a communion service before returning to your hotel.

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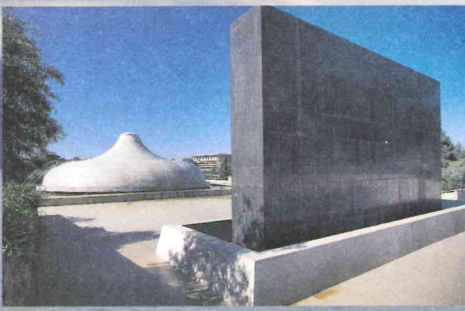
Day 12—Sunday, November 2: JERUSALEM

Day at leisure in Jerusalem. Dinner at the hotel with check out after dinner and transfer to Ben Gurion Airport.

Day 13: Monday, November 3: NEWARK

Depart on El Al from Tel Aviv at 1:00am and arriving in Newark at 6:00am, Terminal B.

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TOTAL PRICE: \$4,649 USD per person in a twin room. Based on a minimum of 30 paying passengers from Newark and includes tips.

Land Only Rate: \$3,439 USD per person

If the group drops to less than 30 paying passengers with a minimum of 20 paying there will be a supplement of \$160 USD per person to the above rates.

Included in your tour:

- Round trip airfare on EL AL Israel Airlines flying non-stop from Newark, N.J. to Tel Aviv.
- Meeting/assistance at the airport
- Return transfers to/from the airport
- 11 nights at selected hotels in four-star hotels
- 7 days of guided sightseeing in Israel + 2 volunteering days.
- Breakfast and dinners daily in the hotels
- Porterage at airport and hotels
- Modern Air-conditioned motor coach with Free Wi-Fi if available
- English speaking licensed tour guide throughout
- Whispering system (ear pieces to listen to the guide).
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- Airport taxes and air surcharges of EL AL.
- Tips to the Tour Guide, Bus Driver and Restaurant staff

Exclusions:

- Single Supplement \$1,470
- Comprehensive and Cancellation Travel Insurance

Documentation:

Please ensure that you are in possession of a U.S. or Canadian Passport valid for at least 6 months after your arrival in Israel. If you have a passport from another country, it is your responsibility to inquire at the Israeli Consulate if a Visa is required.

Payments:

International Heritage Tours requires a deposit of \$400 per person immediately, which is refundable 90 days before departure (July 22, 2025) less \$200 administration fee. Less than 90 days before departure the deposit is 100% non-refundable. A full non-refundable payment is due 60 days before departure (August 22, 2025).

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BIRTHDATE: DAY _____ MONTH _____ YEAR _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ TEL: (____) _____

I WISH TO ROOM WITH: _____

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT (Private Room) AT \$1,470 YES _____ NO _____

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Flights are available from other major cities - for details e-mail ari@ihtours.com
Included flights for this tour depart from NEWARK, N.J. If no flights are required and you wish to make your own arrangements, please check here: (LAND TOUR ONLY) _____

I REQUIRE INSURANCE: YES _____ NO: _____ (sign below*)

**TRAVEL INSURANCE DECLINED (signature) _____ **

International Heritage Tours strongly recommends that each person has travel insurance coverage to be purchased by International Heritage Tours or to buy independently.

Please sign reverse side to complete your application ->

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR THE DEPOSIT OF \$400 CAD PER PERSON

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Make cheques payable to INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE TOURS.
Be sure to reference in the notes: DK5072

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BALANCE OF NON-REFUNDABLE PAYMENT IS DUE BY AUGUST 22, 2025

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Credit Card # _____ Expiry: ____/____ CV# (on back of card) _____

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Signature of cardholder: _____

Date of Application: _____

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Your deposit of \$400 is subject to Cancellation Charges. Full Payment is due 60 days prior to departure.

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- 2) Less than 90 days the deposit of \$400 is Non-Refundable
- 3) Full payment is due 60 days before departure which is totally Non-Refundable.

I/ WE have read and understand all of the booking conditions and the cancellation policies of this tour.

SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____